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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Randy D. Petrea et al.  
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Filed: December 6, 2001  
For: **NOVEL SYNTHETIC HYDROPHOBIC SAND FORMULATION**  
Group Art Unit: 3643  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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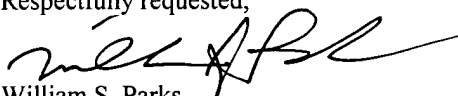
Sir:

Attorney for Applicants hereby requests an extension of time within the third month for response in relation to the the Final Rejection which was mailed April 28, 2003. Upon granting this request Applicant's response will be due on October 28, 2003. Please charge the requisite fee of \$540.00, which is the amount of \$950.00 less the amount already paid for response within the second month from September 3, 2003, namely \$410.00, as well as any additional amounts, or credit any overpayments, for this Extension of Time to our deposit account number 04-0500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

It is respectfully urged that this request is proper and that it be granted to provide the additional time necessary to formulate a satisfactory response to this Official Action. It is believed that, by granting this request further prosecution of this application will be expedited and that Applicant's interest in achieving the best possible protection for his invention can be best achieved.

Respectfully requested,

October 1, 2003

  
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